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INTRODUCTION

Cosmology is the science of the Universe as a whole; a treatise on the structure and parts of the system of creation. The title COSMOLOGY NEWSLINK, was formulated from the need to fit together inter-related subjects which may or may not have bearings on each other and perhaps leading to the answers or conclusions of some of them - if not all of earth's mysteries in which case this magazine has accomplished its function. Most of our title was suggested by Mr. Patrick Dineen, of Co. Kerry Ireland. We added the LINK.

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EDITORIAL

From Edward Harris

Dear Readers, There has only been one issue of CNK in 1975, and with the advent of this issue 11-making its appearance in 1976, it is really only two. CNK's absence from the UFO scene, and indeed the cosmological scene, was due to mismanagement throughout 1975 and printing costs. To top it all, we had to sell our small printing machine, which gave you FSR type quality at the beginning and our brand new Olivetti typewriter had a letter completely snap right off and could not be repaired as yet. Therefore I am left with a 1928 model ROYAL to type out this issue of CNK. (You can't beat the old machines of yesterday from the rubbish on the market today). You will see how much clearer it is to read, despite the style, since the new machines don't have the pressure. That then is the reason for lack of publications. Other causes were due to 'anti-gravity' experiments, which have proven quite remarkable, and mind boggling. Details further on.

Also in this issue will be better photographic reproductions we hope, since Smyth's cutting service of Warrington, Lancs were wrecking the effort, we have now have given them a wide berth, and recommend others do the same. We welcome EXCEL to do a better job.

Since lack of continuity has led to a decline in material in CNK, we hope by the next issues to have recovered our balance. We would like to think that CNK is 'THE TIMES' of all UFO Magazines, in style and quality. Our profound thanks goes out to the following people, whom without their material CNK would be blank pages:

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SIGHTINGS AND OTHER ODD EVENTS

One of the tasks of Cosmology Newslink, is to correlate sightings and odd phenomena as part of its package, in relation to each other. CNK does not agree with the constant reports of 'lights in the sky' we are more concerned with the 'close-up' aspect of ufology. As we are behind in our publications some sighting will not be in order, and also rather late in date: WEST SUSSEX July 12 1975 STRANGE POWDER LEFT BY UFO!" from Ron O' Hare

I have been given this task of briefly giving you the facts of this sighting. The time was about 9.00pm, my cousin Anthony was called by my other cousin Paul, and Anthony's brother Mario. My cousins had been taken for a walk to a pub in Amgermering by their parents. However Paul and Mario told Anthony they had seen a light. He said show me the light. Paul and Mario are younger than Anthony. They went up the lane to see it. In the distance they saw a dome-shaped object of

white light above or on the ground. It was or seemed over 100 centimeters (3ft.3"), in diameter. Of course their parents did not believe them so they followed a man who had a torch and a dog with him. His dog started to howl and ran off. The man said "Good gracious." They explained they followed him. The object left a large dip in the ground, lined with glowing powder. The object was then up in the sky. Anthony took a sample of this powder which was hot. Here is a really baffling piece of the story. They claimed they spent several minutes looking at a person in a yellow Ford snout who was motionless and against the dashboard. This person they said, had a face shaped like a lemon but sideways and a grey body. Then there is the red shining light that hit Paul's right hip which caused him to scream in pain and fall to the ground. The man with the torch met them later and explained they were clever boys. The boys commented that the man had a red face and was very strange. The next morning that man claimed he had never saw them before. The powder by the way seemed to have caused some unusual side effects. My cousin

Anothe claimed it caused him to feel ill. This report got into the west Sussex Gazette of which we do not have a copy. Plus there was an item on the BBC programme NATIONWIDE dealing with unnatural happenings affecting dogs in Clapham Wood which is nearby Amgermering. The owners of these dogs were very moved by the events. One had their dog disappear, another's dog became paralised by being in there. The National UFO Research teams were also featured. They claimed they found odd footprints. They also witnessed a sighting of a large silvery disk with a huge form underneath it. They claim Clapham Wood lies on a U.F.O. flight path and that these animals were taken the the U.F.O.

(THIS REPORT SENT IN BY RON O' HARE of Harlow, Essex, age 18.

FOLLOW-UP OF THE ABOVE.

Ron's father, CNK reporter Edward O' Hare, kindly send CNK a sample of this powder. CNK now has this powder for anyone who would care to take on the job of analysis. We are aware of any danger of radiation, and have this sample packed in lead. Any analyst must do this at their own risk. Mr. Hare also sent the same sample to Major Petersen of

Denmark, editor of UFO CONTACT magazine. While it was undergoing analysis, Mr. Hare elaborated further to CNK with this report:

(In fact CNK has had such a fantastic amount of information from the Harlow Area via Ed O' Hare that it would fill up the whole of this issue, so here goes in part): FROM ED 'O HARE...

"The above was the story of a certain happening in Amgermering, West Sussex. Nothing of that account has been added or taken out, of that strange encounter. The name of the pub in that area is 'THE SPOTTED DOG' which is at the top of the road. The following version of the same account now comes from Anthony Charles:

"My uncle and aunt bought me a packet of crisps and a lemonade. My brother MARIO wanted to go for a walk up to the top a lane way which is nearby. This lane leads to Highdown. I did not wish to go because I did not feel too well.

As my brother and cousin Paul walked down this lane I heard a sudden scream come from my cousin. They ran down

this lane towards me." We have seen a light" they said. I played about with them and then said "Well show me the funny light!" We went back down the lane to see it. In the distance we saw a glowing dome-shaped object(or light)! It was then we realised that the object was a U.F.O and we ran away. My cousin paul waited by a car nearby with his hands by his side. It was then that I noticed that there was a red light on the right of his hip. He screamed in pain and put his hand on the hip, then fell to the ground. Afterwards he felt better and as we walked on we met a man with a torch. He seemed strange to us, his face was red. We spoke to him and he seemed interested in everything we said. He said we were very intelligent boys. The approximate size of the object we had seen was about 112½ centimeters (3ft. 8½ inches) We ran down the lane to tell our family's what we had seen but they did not believe us. We went again and tried to follow the man with the torch, so that we could see more clearly what the object was. As we walked

up the lane, the man's dog (a dachshund Type) started to howl, and soon ran off. As we approached the object the man said "Good Gracious" We explained to him why we followed him and as we got there, there was nothing left except a large dip in the ground, lined with fine glowing powder. The object was by then up in the sky. I took a sample of the powder in my hands. My hand felt hot and I threw it to the ground (the powder). He took a little sample again to take home, as we did so the man said, "You're very clever" I said to my cousin Paul, that Man's very strange. "I know" he said. On the way home we saw, in a yellow 'Ford' a strange man-his head was shaped like a lemon. We watched him for several minutes and then went home. We put our powder sample on the floor. Next morning it was gone, my cousin was very upset. "It's all the proof we had" he said. One week later I took a fresh sample of powder. By this time it had got wet, I took it home. On the way I felt sick and crashed on my bike. I rushed indoors and washed my hands. I left the powder on a shelf to dry. One week later I broke it up into fine powder again and put it in a plastic

cup with a polythene lid, which at this time of writing is still there. My cousin's full name is Paul le Suff, and lives with his parents in Kent. The man with the dog lives in a house approx 25 yards from the pub. To the left of the lane is a house and farm, (farm away from house). There is also an old chalk pit which to my knowledge is not in use. On 24th July 1975 five friends of mine went to investigate further on the flying saucer? After two hours we finally decided to go home. I would like to say here that we met the man with the dog the next morning after the powder incident. The man said "Hello" I asked him "If he had seen anymore flying saucers?" His answer was "What do you mean I've never seen you before." "Yes you have" I said-he was quite sure that he had never seen me before? My friend Andrew McFarlem said to me, "One policeman won't do any harm." I said, no, I am not having any policemen on this case. I went home at 8pm. (24th July) to have my bath, when there was a knock on the door. I looked out of the bathroom window. A boy called Michael Moat said, "You'd better be telling the truth, because the police are coming to ask you questions about your sightings.

At 11pm a policeman finally came. He asked me if I was making the story up. I swear to God that everything I said was the truth. He took my statement then said to my mum."I think your son's telling the truth. He took a sample of the powder from my friend David Ockley. The stuff he took had been mixed with matches, to see if it was inflammable. When the policeman took the sample to the laboratory, he claimed it was a phosphorus powder. This could have been caused by the matches? The policeman also said it gave off radiation!

Two days later my friend Steven Lincoln said, it had been in the local newspaper, The West Sussex Gazette, he thought it was. It was in the papers because apparently a UFO had landed in Clapham Woods, Sussex. The same thing that I saw had been spotted in Clapham woods and two dogs had gone missing as well. Signed Anthony Charles (Aged 11 years old) Address: CASA, AMALFI,

9, Cumberland Road, Anger, West Sussex.

A sample of the powder was sent by Anthony to CNK reporter and investigator Edward O'Hare of Harlow with the following note: "Dear Mr. O'Hare, This is your sample. It's closed inside a polythene bag so that it won't harm anyone. I have given you most that I had of the sample."

Anthony Charles.

WHAT IS IT IN CLAPHAM WOOD?

Because of the weird going on in this part of the country, it seems Clapham Wood got into the National news. Here's another strange account sent to CNK and kindly transcribed for us from tape by ELISABETH O'HARE (Daughter):

EXTRACT FROM A RECORDING
AUG 1975 NATIONWIDE BBC
TELEVISION channel 1.

INTERVIEWER: There are two views you can take of Clapham Woods. The square mile of trees and shrubs on the

busy South coast road near Worthing. One, that it is an ideal place to go for a pleasant walk. I'd say that it is a very sister place.

Not long ago, two dogs disappeared here. One was a perfectly healthy three year old Chow, called Wallace, and he belonged to the local postman. The other was a well trained farmer's working collie, and in a matter of minutes they just vanished off the face of the earth. Now the

last time they were seen was in this particular small copse. They went in, and they didn't come out again. So two dogs vanished, in fairly heavily wooded country. Probably happens all the time, but there are some people who are convinced that there's some weird connection, between Clapham Woods, and dogs,

WOMAN: Well I used to have a dog called Monster, and he went up there one afternoon at four O'Clock for a walk, he was with me and my little girl. While we were walking along this lane he ran off into this copse. He was in there for about five minutes, and then he came out. We stayed for about five minutes and then walked back to the path we came from. After being home about an hour he started to panic, he

couldn't sit down, he seemed very uncomfortable. So I ran through to the vet and they arrived. By this time, we were all up into the bedroom, and the vet said could we walk over the forest again and call the dog. Which I did. Well he was paralysed, his back legs just couldn't move at all. So they took him back to the vets, where they kept him for three weeks, hoping that he would get his legs back into use, which he didn't. So they had to put him down.

On another occasion, Mrs. Joslyn Wells was walking with her mongrel dog 'Sonny' past exactly the same spot.

"And suddenly, he hadn't found a scent in the same way a dog finds a scent, he started in a figure eight walk, as it were; and he started getting tangled up you see. So I said Sonny come here, and he just wouldn't, and he carried on like this. I was with my friend. I said, for goodness sake do something, is she having a fit, or has she gone mad. And this friend, he actually got down onto his knees and he was stroking the dog, and taken to her. He said "Do you know this Dog's not in this world, he looked, and he was nothing but red, really red; and I was really quite frightened."

She was just as puzzled and

frightened, when she brought Sonny and another dog to the woods soon afterwards.

"Well I got half way down here, we were sort of pushed, you know, by a strange noise, if you understand what I mean? On this spot the dog and us all just looked back, you know. What was it? It was a sort of a "WHOOSH" sort of a noise and yet it had power. We were all sort of pushed forward and we all stopped afterwards to get back."

When a local group of people calling themselves The National UFO Research Team heard about the disappearing dogs, they too got curious. Some of them you see, are sure that Clapham Woods lies on a well used flight path for UFOs. The intention was to test the whole area for radiation using a geiger counter. It all went reasonably well until they strayed onto private land and were chased off by a very identifiable human gamekeeper.

But the survey wasn't any mean fruitless. A magnetic compass it's claimed was pulled off north by as much as 45° by something strange in the woods.

"Later on after probing the woods a bit more, we

came on to the original foot path and suddenly found this giant footprint, and very seriously it frightened all of us quite a lot. Although it was animal like, the size of it was immense. Both my hands put together literally fitted in it. The strange thing was, it wasn't there when I passed here before. It tended to be animal-like but the back half seemed to be human-like. It's strange because I don't think any animal around here possess a footprint like that.

We stayed here discussing the footprint, but I suddenly looked along the path where those footprints were, and there was this huge misty shape at the same time, I also noticed the extraordinary thing around the top of the trees, and it suddenly moved. It was a huge silvery coloured disk and this huge misty form was standing right beneath it."

So very briefly, what do you think has been going on around here?

"Well I think these animals, had been taken from here, just been taken by some craft or something."

(TRANSCRIBED BY ELISABETH O HARE exactly as sent to CNK).

What then IS going on in

Clapham Wood (I hope I have been getting the spelling right here). Therefore CNK can only offer a logical explanation for SOME of the occurrences.: 1. That the powder is some sort of product used by farmers in their land. (we will be seeing to the analysis soon) 2. That a large hoax is being perpetrated for some unknown reason. 3. That the dogs who disappeared picked up some type of paralyzing disease (The report here did not mention what the VETS diagnosis of the condition was, when there COULD have been one). 4. The mysterious noises could have been produced by the wind blowing through herbage at the frequency which is distressing to the human ear. 5. That the story had got round to such a pitch that jokers could have 'cooked up' the whole affair for the benifit of the UFO team. 6. OR IT IS TRUE. If it proves to be the latter, then a full public enquiry we feel is needed into the area.

POWDER ANALYSIS
The following report arrived from Denmark:
"Dear Sirs, On Nov. 19, 1975 we received from you a small collection of ground mater-

ials, possibly from a UFO-landing area in England. We have by now made some chemical and physical tests with the materials, and we can conclude that we have found nothing abnormal to report. +

The materials contained small stone fragments of granite, metal (iron-FE) fractions, and a number of chemical substances such as Sulfor, chalk, Ammonium, Phosphate and Calcium.

These elements are normal in ground, especially in area of agriculture land, but some of the elements are also used into the manufacturing of black powder (explosives). We have tried to fire the materials, but it was inflammable at normal explosion temperature (app. 1000° Centigrade).

The small iron fragments are normal iron, to be found everywhere. It was not magnetic, but reacted positive to magnetic source.

Phototest: made on silver-, baryt- and X-Ray film was negative and did not indicate any radiation.

We have not been able to make any spectral analysis, as the sample was too small (weight netto only 2.287 grams)

If You are interested into further information, please contact us again, we are always at your service.

Best Regards
INTERGROUP

Niels Sarnov.

2.12.1975

*This letter was sent to Major H.C. Petersen of UFO CONTACT magazine of Tvaerhavne 6, Mølholm, Vejle, Denmark. who received this analysis from: INTERGROUP, Leck Fischersej 15 DK-6000 Kolding, Denmark.

THIS STRANGE CASE OF CLAPHAM WOODS GOES ON VERY LENGTHY AND IN MUCH DETAIL, unfortunately CNK cannot encompass all the space, since the individuals who took part in the investigation had similar reports, and we would only be repeating ourselves, for most accounts are identical. Therefore we end this case here and now as one more to go into our archives, one more case that may never be solved in the never ending saga of those UFOs and all the mysteries that they present and frustrate us with.

THE EDITOR

JENNY'S UFO NETWORK ON T.V.

One of Britain's leading UFO groups, The NORTHERN UFO NETWORK made the following appearance on TV in the OPEN DOOR programme, and had this to say about unidentified flying objects. The programme ran thus:

"We start with a film of an unidentified flying object!" "Well, what can you say, it wasn't an aeroplane, not a jet, not with a trail as thick as that! It was going so quickly we just couldn't follow it. And when it stopped it stopped absolutely dead, and seemed to hover for about 15 to 20 seconds probably, and off she went again leaving these fantastic repertoires." (This was the voice, we think, of the ATV cameraman who took the film). Then a female voice in the production team says: "Um, we... all of us in the unit of course, we've talked about it, we all think, well, what we would all like to say is really is we don't know what it was, so we call it a U.F.O."

"That was the ATV cameraman speaking, and another member of the team." (We must point out here that we don't know from the voices who was who, except that Trevor Whittaker of BUFORA was present and also NUFON member Jenny Randles who did most of the summing up) They said they had done a three year investigation into this UFO incident. One of the group was asked what did they think was particularly significant about it?:

"The members and the reliability of the witnesses," was the reply, "about 40 in all, and certain independent groups and fortunately an experienced camera crew, and a cameraman who is used to filming the Red Arrows" (a formation of British Jets in flight). "Also the interesting colour changes. A bright orange ball, as it flashed across the sky, and then stopped, and then soon after it changed to white. And then the strange manoeuvrability, the rapid acceleration, deceleration, and the fact that it came to a halt, on two, if not three occasions."

"There has been some official explanation, has there?" "Yes, the ministry of defense claim that it is a plane

at high altitude, dumping fuel, and that it comes from an American Airforce base nearby. We've been along there and spoke to the pilots, and shown them the film, and they flatly deny this, and so at the moment, it still remains unidentified and investigations continue."

JENNY RANDLES now speaks: "Roger and Trevor are both members of the British UFO Research Association, the country's leading investigation group. BUFORA co-operates closely with the NORTHERN UFO NETWORK with a co-ordinated system of investigation throughout the country. NUFON is an unofficial organisation working on a regional basis to ensure group's progresses, information and ideas. A UFO group need to function on a local level, in order to be familiar with factors within their environment, relevant with investigation." Jenny shows a map which co-ordinates a dozen or so groups, which are scattered over a wide area of Northern Britain. Their local magazine NUFON NEWS was shown, and may be available to areas outside their network. It covers the most scientific aspects to investigation of the UFO as is possible within their scope of endeavours. She continues: "UFO reports have been made since the dawn of history, but there has been a great increase since 1947. This is largely due to man-made objects now in our skies. The large amounts of reports are identifiable in known terms, the remainder are not, and have defied all scientific explanation." Jenny said that the work of a UFO group is to isolate the percentage of identifiable phenomena and to investigate the remainder.

"The Ministry of Defense figures between 1967 and 1972 out of the 1,631 reports they received, 10.6 remained unidentified. In this country there is no official research and this is one of the paramount reasons, of course for the existence for groups such as the NORTHERN UFO NETWORK." NUFON went on to say that the scientific community and the public at large, have come to realise that the phenomena of the U.F.O is becoming scientifically respectable. Continuing further NUFON stressed that "In any scientific research the co-ordination and co-operation of all participating bodies is essential, and even more so in the UFO research." The increased data due to this means that information is now only a few days old.

This co-operation means rapid follow-ups.

JENNY RANDLES: "When a member of the public sees something in the sky they can't explain, they are often reluctant to tell anyone about it. NUFON will deal with this, in confidence, conscientiously, and rapidly."

TREVOR WHITTAKER: The backbone of current research work into UFOs is the sighting investigation. And investigations cannot be carried out unless the groups first receive sighting reports. In many cases, these reports are covered by our connection with the media, and occasionally they come direct from the witnesses. These latter, are in the main are more valuable because they come with the minimum of delay. A delay of 24 hours in the hearing of a sighting, can result in key information being lost. When we first get to hear of a sighting, our first priority is to talk to the witnesses, and as soon as it is practical, a report is obtained.

The most important part of an investigation is to visit the site, from where the UFO is seen, in order to study the environmental details. Once all this information has been obtained the spade work begins. We have to search every avenue, to see if there is a logical, normal explanation for the sighting. Astronomical and meteorological information has to be obtained and air traffic control has to be contacted. If there is a photograph the negative must be examined and a comparison photograph taken. Official bodies such as the police and RAF are sometimes involved, and contacts have to be made with them. This follow-up work may, in some of the more important cases, such as the film, with which we started the programme, involve a number of investigators and may extend over a period of several months or even years."

JENNY RANDLES: "These reports are being analysed by research workers throughout the world, attempting to find an answer to the question what are UFOs." Mark Stevens is now introduced to the viewers. He is studying this UFO subject as part of his Duke of Edinburg Award Scheme had this to say:

MARK STEVENS: "The French ministry of defense accept the existence of UFOs." Mark elaborates on the scientific studies that have been going on there, which prove without doubt that UFOs are not psychological. On the whole NUFON's TV presentation was about the best one I have seen, the most factual and important for this country.

EDITOR

DR. F. STRANGES! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ? TO UFOLOGY ?

This is a kind of open letter to the above person. It also contains views on and of his critics here in England about his ufological activities in the USA and we hope this item will inspire all others in the USA who read this also to be critics, to help Dr. F. E. Stranges to go back to preaching and leave Ufology to the experts. WHY ARE WE MAD AT YOU DR. STRANGES? It is simply this. It appears to us, at least, that you are making a mockery out of the serious business of UFO research. At one time it was the other way around, when it was THANKS to you, that you unwittingly helped ufology into the open here and in the States.

The reason we are mad at you is because of your recent activities. 1. You are stated to say in one of your UFO CONFIDENTIAL NEWSLETTERS that you were actually SELLING 'space seeds' when they were still open to research and investigation, and which we would gladly GIVE THEM AWAY FREE. 2. That your latest UFO Convention was filled with cranks as well as noted personalities. This is a GREAT pity, for from the programme booklet you sent, the event was sprinkled with much scientific information of all kinds. It was only the introduction of 'other persons' into such conventions which makes us exclaim, Dr. Frank E. Stranges - WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO UFOLOGY. Of course we are not aware that the title of your convention means, of course 'SCIENCE' outside the boundaries of normal concepts. This lets in all types of cranks. I am of course thinking of another type of convention which was earmarked in the same way, and which YOU attended here at Woburn Abbey a few years back. We committed the same blunders as some UFO magazine editors are now accusing you of doing. With due respects to William Shatner, why bring in the science fiction?? Stick to facts - please!

(Dr. F.E.Stranges convention world opinion continued.)

Also with due respect to Gary Powers, what HAS HE TO DO WITH SPACE, UFOs, AND SCIENCE???? and also all the other show-business personalities, which we regard as ENTERTAINMENT and a feeling that the convention was treated in a lighter mood than it should have been. It appears to me to be a big merry-go-round, farcical only held together by the genuine ones in the farce. A SPACE AND UFO CONVENTION should be just that, and in our opinion, your one failed when you introduced: 1.CONVENTION 'QUEENS' 2.SHOW BUSINESS PERSONALITIES, 3.SINGING 4.LIGHT CENTRES who are supposed to be in rapport with non-existent ufo entitires (not yet scientifically proved), yet 4.RELIGION (be neutral) 5.OPERAS SINGERS (what have THEY to do with the subject eh????) Bet that's ONE question you CAN'T answer. 6.YOUR VERY UFO PROGRAMME book littered with useless advertisements which can (some of them anyway) do no good to the subject. Granted, you need the revenues to produce such a fine work of art, but really....we as a sensible thinking group of people certainly view all this in a different light.

I hope that this criticism, and indeed in a free world that we both choose to live in will be taken seriously and in the light of improvement. I am not going to dole out the 'punishment' in this open letter to you, without allowing you DR. STRANGES to defend yourself. That would only present a one sided argument to your activities. Therefore I now publish YOUR letter to me for all to read. Therefore before I close my say, I would still like to wish you a better tomorrow, and may the passing years present a new reformed situation, which I hope will do credit to ufology. I hope never more will I have to write such an article about an old friend. But here goes. On the good side, I must say that without you in ufology there probably wouldn't be any person capable of doing to ufology, by bringing it to public attention, what you are doing to ufology. I just hope that in the future you will be able to give the subject the more scientific respect it so well deserves. Dr. Stranges letter to CNK: 23 MARCH 1975
" Dear Edward, Your letter was received here and I have it before me. First of all, before you upset yourself

any further, your tape was received and played several times at the convention. IT WAS THEN TURNED OVER TO AIR FORCE COL., RICHARD TUDOR. FOLLOWING THE CONVENTION HE PASSED AWAY AND UNBEKNOWNS TO US, HIS WIFE FAILED TO RETURN A SMALL PORTION OF THE WORK BACK TO US THAT HE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO COMPLETE.

NEVERTHELESS, WE HAVE BEEN SENDING YOU THE NEWSLETTERS FROM HERE AND WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY YOU HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVING THEM. YOU WILL FIND BACK ISSUES OF THE NEWSLETTER AS WELL AS A COPY OF THE PROGRAM-MAGAZINE THAT WAS FEATURED AT THE CONVENTION. WE ARE PRESENTLY PLANNING ANOTHER IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES (Ed. Heaven help them) DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST (IF OUR PLANS ALL GO WELL).

ED, PLEASE DO NOT BECOME UPSET OVER OTHER MATTERS BECAUSE I DO NOT EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU ARE REFERING TO WHEN YOU MENTION 'SPACE SEEDS'...WE DO NOT SELL ANYTHING EXCEPTING OUR BOOKS AND RECORDS AS WELL AS THE CASSETTE TAPES. (ALSO SEE ENCLOSED MATERIAL FOR SALE). IF THE STORY HAS GOTTON AROUND THAT I AM SELLING ANYTHING ELSE, IT IS COMPLETELY UNTRUE AND WHOEVER IS SAYING THIS, SHOULD BE CHALLENGED. I HAVE PUT UP WITH A LOT OF GARBAGE OVER THE YEARS IN THE UFO FIELD AND I WONDER WHEN IT WILL ALL CEASE. BUT, I DO NOT WANT ANYTHING TO EVER SUCCEED TO COME BETWEEN OUR FRIENDSHIP. I HAVE ADMIRED YOUR WORK AND THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WITHSTAND ALL THAT YOU HAVE OVER THE YEARS OF YOUR UFO RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION.

ALSO,, AND THIS IS IMPORTANT, PLEASE SUPPLY ME WITH A LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE STATED THAT THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN ANSWER TO THEIR LETTERS. THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG BECAUSE WE HAVE A SYSTEM IN THIS OFFICE THAT LEAVES NO ROOM FOR UNANSWERED LETTER. PLEASE THEREFORE, LOOK INTO THIS FOR ME:

IT MAY INTEREST YOU TO LEARN THAT THIS ORGANISATION HAS TAKEN IN QUITE A FEW NEW MEMBERS AS A RESULT OF RADIO, TELEVISION AND PRESS EFFORTS. I NOW WRITE A UFO COLUMN IN A NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS (SEE ENCLOSED) AND THE NUMBER IS GROWING EVERY MONTH.

ALSO, I HAVE BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH SEVERAL IN

ENGLAND WHO ARE TALKING ABOUT SPONSORING ME IN A SERIES OF UFO SEMINARS FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH. I WILL KEEP YOU POSTED AS THE PLANS PROGRESS. THIS IS NOT FOR PUBLICATION BECAUSE NOTHING HAS BEEN CONFIRMED AS YET AND WE DO NOT WANT TO 'JUMP THE GUN' ON THIS. (oops sorry about that-but you NEVER did keep me informed)-ed.

ED, I AM VERY HAPPY TO SEND YOU THE ENCLOSED MATERIAL FREE OF CHARGE BECAUSE OF OUR FRIENDSHIP IN THE PAST. I HAVE ALSO SEND YOU A COMPLIMENTARY COPY OF THE SPECIAL EDITION OF OUR NEWSLETTER WHICH I HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY READING. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN ALWAYS HAVE THESE BOOKS AT A 50% REDUCTION PROVIDING YOU PAY FOR THE POSTAGE.

PLEASE CONVEY MY BEST PERSONAL REGARDS TO ALL OF YOUR MEMBERS AND READERS AS WELL AS TO YOUR WORTHY ASSOCIATES IN ENGLAND, I WISH YOU THE VERY BEST THIS YEAR ALONG WITH GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS.

REMAINING SINCERELY,

Dr. Frank E. Stranges

FOOTNOTE FROM THE EDITOR: One such person who claims not to get a reply from you, Dr. Stranges is Roy Lake of the Essex UFO Study group, who along with myself, took great pains in producing that tape we sent for your convention, and we have ONLY your say so that it really did get played. As for Col., Richard Tudor, again, we only have your say so that he really exists, or did exist. Also maybe you TOO could supply me with a few names and addresses on which to check YOUR statements in this letter. I DID challenge the person about the 'seeds', and he said IT DEFINITLY is true, he saw it in YOUR newsletter. However, I have yet to get a copy of it from him to prove it. Like yourself, I too am putting up with garbage, rumours etc., with false things to analyse, but in your case, you present it in black and white ie your convention book! You once said to me that a person should never apologise for their shortcomings, but there are times when to say sorry is appropriate. This article therefore was not meant to offend, just criticise, I hope it helps someone, you or me or the rumour mongers to 'pull our socks up.' EDIT?

BOOKS



THE MAGIC OF
FINDHORN
(By PAUL HAWKEN)
Reviewed by Janet Roberts

FINDHORN- For those of you who have never heard of it is a small community in the North of Scotland where 17 years ago only spiky grass and gorse bushes grew through the sand. Now people from all over the world travel there, lured by stories of 40lb cabbages, 8ft Delphiniums and roses growing in the snow. "THE MAGIC OF FINDHORN" By Paul Hawken, is a fascinating book relating to the authors own visit to Findhorn. He found the small community of caravans in the sand, very cold and windy but normal sized flowered and veg-

etables were growing in abundance. One man 'Roc' talks to 'Pan' and his 'nature spirits' and discovered how discredited the human race is by the elvin inhabitants of 'our' planet earth, for their constant upheaval and destruction of nature's beauty. It is these spirits which have been persuaded to make the plants grow and produced the remarkably sized growth merely to show what could be done. Pan had instructed that one part of the garden be left untended as a sanctuary for the nature spirits-it is still there. By obeying the nature spirits, by not cutting down blooming bushing or destroying anything they are told not to destroy, the people and Findhorn have been amply rewarded with their fine crops. Being somewhat sceptical myself and never having seen any fairies at the bottom of my garden, I found it hard to believe that people talk to fairies, obey their wishes and follow their instructions. But then don't many people talk to their plants to make them grow? Even I had tried talking to a sick rubber plant for several days, perhaps they have something? When is the next train for Scotland? Jan Roberts

Other News:

COSMOS 788 launched: Was launched in the USSR on Jan 7, carrying scientific instrumentation for continuing space exploration. It was put into an orbit with an initial period of revolution of 89.5 min., perigee 191 km., apogee 343 km., and orbital inclination 62.8 degrees. On board instruments functioning normally.

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STAR FLARES UP (could it be ours next-Ed?)

Report from the NOVOSTI-INFORMATION SERVICE:
OBSERVATION OF NOVAYA LEBEDYA-75

Astronomers at the Institute of the Uzbek Academy of Sciences has received the first results of observing the star Novaya Lebedya -75. The first to spot this star, on the morning of 29th August last year, were Japanese astronomers. Soviet scientists caught it in the lens of their telescope during the following night. It was kept under observation for a month. Astronomers have now learned quite a lot about the new celestial body. The degree of irradiation during the star's flare-up was followed by an increased amount of this irradiation more than 40 million times. The speed of the explosion reached 3,000km.a second. The flare-up was followed by a steep decline in brilliance. Within four days the star's radiation dropped to a fifteenth. This is a somewhat startling phenomenon, as other stars have never behaved in this manner. OBSERVATION MATERIALS ARE STILL BEING PROCESSED. (These reports come from the Official Russian Information service).

MARS PROBE: The USA MARS probe will sift for serms in the martian soil very soon, CNK is waiting to be supplied with details (WE HOPE), soon.

ADS AND NEWS: PAGE RESEARCH LIBRARY an independent body dealing with all out of the way studies and records on various weird phenomena. Drop him a line: Dennis Pilichis, 6707 Colgate Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44102, USA. A film has now been made of the book INTERRUPTED JOURNEY in which Betty and Barney Hill were captured and examined aboard a UFO on Sept 19 1961. We hope British TV will be setting this soon-WE CAN TAKE IT!

Magazines received: FORSIGHT, PHENOMENES SPATIAUX, UFO CONTACT, thank you all for sending them for exchange.

GRAVITY & ANTI-GRAVITY Or....GRAVITY DEFINITIONS By Edward Harris, EDITOR

I AM ABOUT TO DEFINE GRAVITY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THIS MAGAZINE AND SINCE 1968 when I first began to probe into what gravity is. This is what I have learned, and I am passing it onto you, the reader FREE of charge, so that you may be able to build the device or a similar device for yourselves: PART ONE: GRAVITY DEFINITIONS, As far as MY studies go, at least, gravity for me is the following: An electrical(or atomic)attraction between the electrons, which are vibrating at the same speed, and exerting a magnetic force(s) between themselves ie. (a) MASS (of everything on earth) each attracting the other as well as repelling, but bound like a chain of atoms, or very similar to the pull of static electricity, when the mass of electrons is bunched up on the end of a needle-attempts to jump off and onto a LARGER body, and only succeeds in bringing the object which they are attached to with it.... therefore, this IS or COULD be why WE human beings and everything else on earth IS STUCK here, by a very similar electrons pull of the (all the) electrons of the smaller bodies on earth, being attracted to the larger pull or flow of electrons in the very atoms which the earth itself is composed of. (b) CENTRIFUGAL FORCES. There are TWO centrifugal forces acting on everything on earth. One is the very spin of the earth which spins at 1,000 mph, attempting to chuck you off, and the other second centrifugal force of the whole planet being whipped around the sun(which is an orbit in itself-therefore a centrifugal force). To prove this fill a reseptical with water and spin it around fast, you will notice how the water stays put inside the reseptical even if you swing it rapidly about your head. This represents the motion of the earth around the sun. However the SPIN of the earth is TRYING to throw you off, but the orbit around the sun keep you on. At one point there is the revolution round the sun; the earth is FACING the direction of the FORWARD motion-rather like you being inside a bus which is going forward-you will be 'thrown' back into your seat. Gravity allows your head to 'swing' outwards but keeps your FEET on the ground. WHY? We will be discussing how to beat this with experiments you can do in the next issue.

ROY'S LAST SAUCER?



The nearest thing Roy could find to a saucer was in his kitchen to when the newspaper reporter called—but will it be his last?

By The Editor

THE Essex UFO Study Group held its first public gathering this year when they held the Dagenham Town Show. The presentation was so well done, that the Mayor presented their stall with 3rd Prize.

He said that he had a deep interest in the group and the UFO subject and mentioned how pleased he was that such an intriguing subject was coming to the surface in a respectable fashion.

The people of Dagenham had not seen anything like it before, and Roy Lake, president of the group was besieged with all types of questions.

However, shortly after this and according to rumours, some members broke away from the group and meetings were less frequent. Skywatch sites were in dispute, and another group, then set up. This of course, is disappointing news to your editor, when the Essex UFO Study group had such

a good start all those years ago. This article is being written to draw attention to the situation for those members who left. CNK will speak its mind out when these events disturb the well oiled wheels of ufology. We say COME BACK to Roy, or the headline IS THIS ROY'S LAST SAUCER?, will come true and one more UFO group will cease to exist. Of course, nobody is perfect, and some say the fault lies at the top, with mismanagement, and that democratic procedures ARE NOT being used. If this is so, then like another group I mentioned in the last issue, I say too, that the ESSEX UFO STUDY GROUP should 'pull its socks up too' least it becomes Essex's No.1 'UFO STUDY' GRIPE' Group.

No editor likes to hear stories like this, but it is news, and so we print it, just like the Sunday Papers, because it will HELP to improve the situation. There are TWO kinds of publicity, Good publicity, and Bad, and it's up to the ESSEX UFO STUDY GROUP not to get any more of the latter. Roy Lake had set an example to the rest of the nation, if he fails now it will be a bad example.

(PHOTO: The Stall held by the group which won 3rd prize)

Whatever the causes of the groups' lassitude, I hope that it will resolve itself soon. IF some PRINCIBLE members CANNOT COPE, then we recommend that they STAND DOWN from office for a while and instigate the democratic procedure of electing a new leader for a year.

Nobody can dispute that Roy Lake has been going all out to make the group what it is today. Without Roy there would have been no EUFOSG in Existence. Without the tireless drive of David Frockter and Ron Markwick, plus supporting bodies the EUFOSG would not have got the reputation it has today as Britains finest UFO research group—therefore lets not put the tarnish on that reputation — before it's too late and that kitchen saucer does become ROY'S LAST SAUCER!



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